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For: FINGER/STYLUS TOUCH PAD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 1-12 and replace with new claims 13-15 as follows:

13. A touch pad module to implement user input functions to an electronic device,  
said touch pad module comprising a sensor layer having a length and width for detecting  
position of a conductive object in contact with said touch pad module, an insulative layer